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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

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**EXECUTIVE ORDER 2011-01 (Corrected)**  
**Establishing the Arizona Medical Education Oversight Task Force**

[M11-159]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona should strive to have a world class academic medical center that contributes significantly to the state's health care system, education institutions, economy and community;

**WHEREAS**, an academic medical center requires a unique balance of health care and higher education priorities, and should represent the best of both disciplines;

**WHEREAS**, balancing the joint functions of teaching, medical research, and patient care is critical to preserving the mission of the academic medical center, and conducting each of these functions in the most efficient and effective manner possible is imperative;

**WHEREAS**, an academic medical center must engage in strong collaborations to balance public sector accountability with private sector innovation;

**WHEREAS**, academic medical centers must be prepared for the changes in health care delivery that are necessary to ensure the sustainability of Arizona's health care system, and must help drive improvements in quality of care and cost containment;

**WHEREAS**, stakeholder involvement and support is critical to the future success of the state's academic medical center;

**WHEREAS**, the merger of the University Medical Center and University Physicians Healthcare, and the continued partnership with the University of Arizona College of Medicine (UA COM), set the stage for a unified vision of an unparalleled academic medical center that serves the needs of all Arizonans;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, by virtue to the power vested in me by the Constitution and the laws of this State, do hereby establish the Arizona Medical Education Oversight Task Force and order as follows:

1. The Task Force shall consist of representatives from UA Healthcare, UA COM, and ABOR, as well as community, business, health care safety net, and private health care leaders appointed by the Governor. The Speaker of the House of Representatives, or the Speaker's designee, and the President of the Senate or the President's designee shall also serve as members of the Task Force.
2. The Governor shall appoint the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson from the membership of the Task Force.
3. The Task Force is charged with:
  - a. Providing oversight of future discussions regarding the future of the relationship between the UA COM and the University of Arizona (UA) Healthcare;
  - b. Facilitating better communication between parties to the discussion.
  - c. Reviewing the process conducted to date.
  - d. Conducting an analysis of options for the structure of the academic medical center, including the governance

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model of the organization and relationship between the State of Arizona, the UA COM, ABOR, the health care system throughout Arizona, and the community.

- e. Making recommendations to the Governor regarding future direction.
- 4. The Task Force shall conduct stakeholder engagement with higher education, health care, community and business leaders regarding the nature of the UA COM and UA Healthcare relationship, including providing information to relevant stakeholders, and receiving and considering stakeholder input on a vision for the future of Arizona's academic medical center.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix, Arizona this 16th day of May in the year Two Thousand and Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M11-156]

**WHEREAS**, asthma is a long-term, inflammatory disease in which the airways of the lungs constrict, causing wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness, and coughing; and

**WHEREAS**, asthma currently affects nearly 25 million Americans, occurring at any age but is most common among children; and

**WHEREAS**, in Arizona, 21 percent of adolescents and 15 percent of adults have asthma and is the sixth leading cause of death among children in the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, an asthma attack can occur when people are exposed to airborne allergens and irritants such as dust mites, mold, pests, pet dander, and secondhand smoke; and

**WHEREAS**, asthma is treatable and controllable through medication and avoiding exposure to potential environmental asthma triggers; and

**WHEREAS**, it is especially important for parents or guardians of children who have asthma to consult a doctor or their school nurse to complete an asthma plan that can be provided to the school in case of an asthma attack; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona participates in several programs that work to help control asthma, including the Arizona Department of Health Services Bureau of Tobacco and Chronic Disease, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's Air Quality Division, and the Arizona Asthma Coalition.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

**\* ASTHMA AWARENESS MONTH \***

and urge all Arizona citizens to identify and reduce their exposures to environmental asthma triggers in homes, schools, and outdoors, and to incorporate environmental controls into their asthma management plans.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two

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**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS MONTH \***

[M11-154]

**WHEREAS**, stroke occurs at a rate of 1 in 4,000 births each year and in 11 out of 100,000 children per year, with fatality occurring in 20 to 40 percent of children who experience a stroke; and

**WHEREAS**, between 50 and 85 percent of the infants and children who have a Childhood Stroke will have serious, long-term neurological disabilities, including hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body), seizures, speech and vision problems, learning and behavioral difficulties, and may require ongoing physical therapy and surgeries; and

**WHEREAS**, the life-long health concerns and treatments resulting from Childhood Stroke result in a heavy financial and emotional toll on the child, the family, and society; and

**WHEREAS**, very little is known about the cause, treatment and prevention of Childhood Stroke; only through medical research can effective treatment and prevention strategies for Pediatric Stroke be identified and developed; and

**WHEREAS**, an early diagnosis and commencement of treatment of Childhood Stroke greatly improves chances for recovery and prevention of recurrence.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

**\* CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS MONTH \***

and urge all Arizona citizens to join in support of the efforts, programs, services, and advocacy of the Children's Hemiplegia and Stroke Association provides as they strive to enhance public awareness of Childhood Stroke.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY \***

[M11-155]

**WHEREAS**, addressing the mental health needs of children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of the State of Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, one in five children suffer from a diagnosable mental or emotional disorder and half of all lifetime afflictions of mental illness begin by age 14; and

**WHEREAS**, one in ten children has a serious disorder which, if untreated, can lead to failure in school, addiction, and even suicide; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has the third highest suicide rate in the nation, and ninety percent of people who die by suicide suffer from a diagnosable and treatable mental illness at the time of their death; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Department of Health Services Division of Behavioral Health, the National Alliance on Mental

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Illness, and many other partner organizations celebrate Children's Mental Health Awareness Day each year in May to raise awareness of the mental health needs of children, youth, and families in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate that a day should be set aside each year to reaffirm our collaborative efforts in supporting our children's mental health and well-being; to promote positive youth development, resilience, and the transformation of mental health service delivery for children, youth, and their families; and to show how children with mental health needs thrive in their communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 3, 2011 as

**\* CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS DAY \***

and urge our citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses, and schools in Arizona, to unite in the observance of such exercises as will acquaint the people of our State with the fundamental necessity for comprehensive services for children and youth with mental health needs.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GENOCIDE AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M11-152]

**WHEREAS**, during the Second World War, Raphael Lemkin coined the term "genocide" to describe a coordinated plan of actions aimed at the destruction of essential foundations of the life of national groups, with the aim of annihilating a group itself, for example, by disintegrating a group's political and social institutions, culture, language, national feelings, religion, and economic existence, and destroying the personal security, liberty, health, and dignity, and the lives of individuals belonging to the group; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 9, 1948, the United Nations Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide was adopted, declaring genocide to be a crime under international law, and defining genocide to include the commission of certain acts, including killing members of the group, causing serious bodily or mental harm to members of the group, deliberately inflicting conditions of life calculated to bring about a group's physical destruction in whole or in part, imposing measures intended to prevent births within the group, and forcibly transferring children of the group to another group, with the intent to destroy, in whole or in part, a national, ethnic, racial, or religious group; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2008, the Prevention of Genocide Task Force, convened by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the American Academy of Diplomacy, and the United States Institute of Peace, issued a report finding that in order to prevent future genocides and mass atrocities, effective prevention measures must be implemented before a crisis has erupted, and educating the public can help protect individual rights and promote a culture of lawfulness; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona condemns and desires to combat all acts of genocide; and

**WHEREAS**, educating the public about the evils of genocide and commemorating victims of genocide, including the adoption of Genocide Awareness Week, are effective tools that will further these goals.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 25 - 30, 2011 as

**\* GENOCIDE AWARENESS WEEK \***

and urge all Arizona citizens to recognize the importance of genocide prevention work.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH \***

[M11-151]

**WHEREAS**, Great Outdoors Month is an opportunity to celebrate and experience the natural splendor of Arizona and renew our commitment to conserve our natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona has varied landscapes that include expansive desert, thick forests, emerald waters and towering mountains; and

**WHEREAS**, through biking, swimming, hiking and many other activities, we are able to enjoy the healthy benefits of outdoor recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, our citizens play an important role in protecting our natural areas, and during this month, we honor the men and women who volunteer to help protect our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, through efforts like these, we will continue economic growth and protect the environment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2011 as

**\* GREAT OUTDOORS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

[M11-153]

**WHEREAS**, Arizona is a community that includes 1,196,061 citizens aged 60 and older; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Arizona are the roots from which our community grows, who bestow gifts of wisdom and insight upon younger generations, and strengthen the bonds between neighbors to create a better place to live; and

**WHEREAS**, increasing numbers of adults are reaching retirement age and remaining strong and active for longer than ever before; and

**WHEREAS**, the older adults in Arizona deserve recognitions for the contributions they have made and will continue to make to the culture, economy, and character of our state and our nation; and

**WHEREAS**, our state can provide that recognition and respect by improving the quality of life for older Americans by: increasing their opportunities to remain active and engaged in community life; providing individualized services and sup-

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port systems to maintain the dignity, independence, and self-determination of older Americans as they age.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of May 2011 as

**\* OLDER AMERICANS MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY \***

**WHEREAS**, volunteer service is the cornerstone of our democracy and is crucial in these challenging times; and [M11-146]

**WHEREAS**, volunteers strengthen communities, improve social problems and enhance the overall quality of life for all Arizona citizens, including children, seniors, those who are disabled, impoverished, imprisoned, homeless, physically or mentally ill or otherwise in need of assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, service of our volunteers has provided the foundation for a safe and united Arizona and helped to create a culture of responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, volunteers build bonds of trust with others and help solve some of our most pressing issues by serving through a broad range of organizations that reflect Arizona's diversity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2011 as

**\* VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of April in the year Two Thousand Eleven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**